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## Nevada Recycling and Solid Waste Grant Program

## Request for Proposal

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of Waste Management is soliciting proposals for the Nevada Recycling and Solid Waste Grant Program. The Division has established a program for awarding grants to enhance or resolve a solid waste issue, or to promote the efficient use of resources by way of recycling waste.

Proposals will be accepted from municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, schools and school districts, the University and Community College System of Nevada, and other public institutions. Partnerships are encouraged. The grant application package is available in the Division office at the address below or online at http://ndep.nv.gov/bwm/grant.htm. You can also request a grant package be sent to you by contacting this office at 775-687-9462.

**Completed <u>original</u> applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2006**
*(Note: Fax and e-mail proposals will NOT be accepted. Applications received after 5 p.m. on the date above will be returned to the applicant.)*

Proposals should focus on (1) improving solid waste management systems within Nevada or a local municipality, or (2) increasing opportunities for the recycling and reuse of solid waste, (3) or increasing public awareness of the importance of conserving natural resources or the reuse, recycling and appropriate disposal of solid waste. NDEP encourages action-oriented projects rather than projects oriented toward research and development. Proposals should be realistic, specific, focused, have an effective delivery system, identify a target audience, and be reasonable and appropriate for the amount of funding requested. Proposals which demonstrate the likelihood of being financially self-sustaining at the projects' conclusion will be favored.